

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1932.

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## Orpheum THEATRE —“Consistently Good Pictures—with THE MOST— **Perfect Sound**

in the Crows' Nest Pass”

**Thursday Friday Saturday**

Dec. 15th

Dec. 16th

Dec. 17th

“How Terrible that I Should Love You!”

Two weeks ago she had offered him love as her part of a bargain. Now she withheld it because it was real. What else could this woman who loved two men do—but flee from them both?

**MARLENE DIETRICH**

IN

**“Blonde Venus”**

A Paramount Picture, with

**HERBERT MARSHALL - CARY GRANT**

Glorious Dietrich Playing the Role of an American Woman for the First Time!

— ALSO NEWS REEL AND SELECTED SHORT FEATURETTES —

MATINEE SAT. 2 p.m., Children 10c, Adults 30c

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday**

Dec. 19th

Dec. 20th

Dec. 21st

Her Soul Sold into Bondage by Deceit—but only One Love in Her Heart!

**Barbara Stanwyck**

IN

**“SHOPWORN”**

WITH

**REGIS TOOMEY and ZASU PITTS**

— ALSO SELECTED SHORT FEATURETTES —

SPECIAL—Elks' Christmas Turkey Draw at the close of Show on Wednesday night.

**NEXT THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY**

**“Attorney for the Defence”**

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Greenhill Store, Phone 28

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A. G. Flour	49-lb Bags 99c
Potatoes, very fine Gems,	Bag 89c
Oranges, Japs,	Box 99c
Apples, Delicious or Wagners, etc, Crates	\$1.25
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Swift's Premium Bacon	Lb 24c
ALL THE ABOVE ARE SPECIALLY PRICED	
Mixed Nuts	2 lbs 35c
Mixed Candy	2 lbs 29c
Crystallized Ginger	Lb 25c
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Christmas Crackers from	35c box to \$1.50

BUTTER, Forestville Creamery 2 lbs 39c

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates from . . . 25c to \$5.00.  
Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, in fancy Gift Packages, all reasonably priced

Stores will close Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.  
Open to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday of next week

**Ladies: Here is Your Opportunity**

Palmers, of Calgary, will be with us again on **Tuesday and Wednesday, December 20-21** presenting the latest fall fashions in coats, dresses and sports wear.

This is the place for Christmas Gifts. We have a large and beautiful variety of useful articles for every member of the family.

### SPECIALS

Men's smart model overcoats in the new Blue and Brown silvertones, reg. \$25.00, special \$19.50  
Men's suits and extra pants. Fine all wool worsteds in Black, Blue and Brown. Fancy patterns and neat styles.

Children's coats—Christmas special 25% off.

Ladies' coats—Christmas special 25% off.

**F. M. THOMPSON CO., LTD.**

### NEW TRAIN SERVICES

The new train services on this section came into effect on Sunday last, with the train eastbound to Calgary via Macleod and Lethbridge, passing through Blairmore at 2:31 p.m. The westbound from Calgary, via Macleod direct, now reaches Blairmore at 1:01 a.m.

According to the new time table, the following new services are in effect as from December the 11th:

No. 12 westbound will leave Medicine Hat at 6:00 p.m. daily, arriving at Lethbridge at 9:15 and Macleod at 10:45 p.m., Blairmore at 1:01 a.m., Fernie 4:00 a.m., Cranbrook 4:15 a.m. (C.P.R. time), arrive Nelson 9:55, and arrive at Vancouver at 10:15 a.m. on the second morning from Medicine Hat.

No. 11 eastbound will leave Vancouver daily at 7:15 p.m., arrive Nelson 9:35 p.m. next day. Will leave Nelson 1:45 a.m., arrive Cranbrook 8:00 (C.P.R. time), Fernie 10:45 a.m., Blairmore 2:31 p.m., Macleod 4:40 p.m., Lethbridge 5:50 p.m., and Medicine Hat 10 p.m., connecting with train No. 4 for Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal. Connection from No. 12 for Calgary will be train No. 537, leaving Lethbridge 6:25 p.m., arriving Calgary 10:35 p.m.

Nos. 541 and 542 will be operated between Lethbridge, Macleod and Calgary, instead of only between Macleod and Calgary. No. 541 will leave Lethbridge at 7 a.m. daily except Sunday, leaves Macleod at 8 a.m. and arrives at Calgary 11:30 a.m. No. 542 will leave Calgary at 6:40 p.m. daily, from Sunday, arrives at Macleod 10:25 p.m., arrives at Lethbridge 11:50 p.m.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

A meeting, under the auspices of the Crows' Nest Pass Citizens' League will be held at the Greenhill hotel, on Tuesday evening, December 20th, at 7:30 o'clock, to discuss the selection of candidates for office at the forthcoming Municipal and School Board elections:

Representatives from every loyal organization in Blairmore, are urged to attend this meeting, so that a unanimous decision may be arrived at among all law-abiding citizens is of paramount importance in order that our community may continue to have representatives who may be trusted to uphold the highest ideals of British and Canadian Citizenship.

### SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN MINE EXAMINATIONS

The Honorable Minister of Mines announces that at the examination held by the Board of Examiners for coal mine officials in Fernie, Prince Rupert, Nanaimo and Cumberland, the following candidates were successful:

First Class: Emrys Rolfe, Hillcrest, Alton; Robert R. Bonar, Jr., Michel, B.C. (passed supplemental).

Mine Surveyor: John S. Williams, Cumberland, B.C.—Fernie Free Press.

SHORT-ORDER LINGO

Barbara Stanwyck learned the “lingo” of waitresses during the filming of “Shopworn,” her new Columbia starring drama, opening Monday at the Orpheum theatre. The early scenes of the picture show her serving behind a counter in the restaurant run by her aunt, Zasu Pitts. She learned to speak familiarly of coffee as “java,” and that “Mussolini, plain” means macaroni without the sauce.

What is more, Barbara kept her thumbs out of the soup!

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PRAIRIE FIVE YEARS AGO;

CITY OF 200,000 TODAY

The local branch of the Mine Workers' Union of Canada has received another letter from their member, Sam Patterson, who is in Russia investigating working and living conditions of the Workers in Soviet Russia.

Patterson's letter ran as follows:

Dniepropetrovsk, Russia,

Nov. 18, 1932.

Dear Comrades—Just a few lines to let you know that I am well. Hope you are all well in Blairmore. We are at the place where the last new dam has been built; and say, it sure is some job. There was nothing here, only prairie, five years ago, and today there is a population of 200,000. Every building is new and modern. All have radios and are happy people. Nothing like it anywhere in Canada. I was down one mine which was 1600 feet deep, and I will have more to tell you about it.

I have started snowing this morning—first snow since we arrived here. We have a private sleeper which we sleep in. Some class, what! Well, it is just about breakfast time, so will say goodbye. With kind regards to all the comrades. Hope you are looking after my family.

Comradely yours,

S. PATTERSON.

P.S.—Did you get your the Moscow Daily News that I sent to you? Some very interesting news in it about the anniversary of the Revolution.

Bye, bye.

According to J. Krkoske, secretary of the local union, they have not yet received the Moscow Daily News.

Local business concerns, who may have overlooked ordering sufficient supply of advertising calendars for 1933 may have orders filled through the Enterprise office at any time. Also, samples may be seen for 1934, and there is no reason why commission on calendars should go into the pocket of a transient representative.

### There is Always a Better Show at

**COLE'S — THE MODERN THEATRE — BELLEVUE**

Tonight, Friday, Saturday - Dec. 15, 16, 17  
Contess BENNETT

Starring in  
“The Common Law”

With

Joel McCrea - Lew Cody - Marion Shilling - Etc.

CHARLIE CHASE COMEDY

Matinee Sat. 1:30 p.m. Children 10c - Adults 25c - Tax Included

2 Shows - Sat. Night - 7:30 and 9:30 - Shown 2

MONDAY and TUESDAY, December 19th - 20th

**Bargain Nights**

ADMISSION 25¢ TAX INCLUDED CHILDREN 10¢

GEORGE O'BRIEN

IN  
“Mystery Ranch”

5th EPISODE AIR MAIL MYSTERY MICKEY MOUSE

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 21 and 22

WARNER BAXTER

IN  
“Man About Town”

COMEDY—“HONEYMOON BEACH” and

REGINALD WERRENTHAL in “SPIRIT OF THE CAMPUS”

Cards Stored in Bellevue Garages during theatre hours for 15 cents.

### Only 9 Days to CHRISTMAS

Shop Early and Have a Good Selection

A Large Range of Gifts for Old and Young

Toys, Games, Stationery, Fountain Pens and Pencils,

Atomizers, Perfume, Toilet Sets, Safety Razors,

Cigarette Lighters, Pipes, Tags, Seals, Fancy

Twine, Christmas Cards of all Descriptions.

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST FOR QUALITY AND SERVICE

### THE BLAIRMORE PHARMACY

Gordon Steeves, Prop. Phone 110

Blairmore, Alberta

### SAFEWAY STORES

DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT WASTE

Prices Effective FRI., SAT., and MON., Dec. 16th, 17th and 18th

PEAS or CORN 3 Tins 35c

BREAD, all kinds, wrapped . . . 4 for 18c

CITRON PEEL . . . ½-lb Cello pkg 15c

RAISINS, Bleached, 1-lb Cello bags . . . 2 lbs 35c

### HELP FOR COOKS

Your Safeway store is giving away a copy of the approved book by Safeway H. O. makers.

Bureau, nationalized cooking authority.

Get yours s.o.n.

LARD, Swift's Silverleaf . . . 3-lb Tin 42c

CHATEAU TOBACCO . . . ½-lb Tins 39c

FLOUR, Safeway . . . 98-lb Bag \$2.05

SKIM MILK CHEESE 2-Lb Box 29c

TEA, Highway quality . . . Lb 32c

COFFEE, Airway, fresh ground . . . Lb 32c

PEARS, Lynn Valley . . . 2 No. 2 Tins 29c

### Christmas Candies

Imperial Mixed 2 lbs 29c

Christmas Brillants 2 lbs 33c

Chocolate Drops 2 lbs 39c

Layer Figs, fancy . . . Lb 19c

Chocolates, 2½-lb box 69c

Assorted . . . 2 lbs 35c

JAP ORANGES . . . Case 99c

ONIONS, B.C., dry . . . 12 lbs 25c

ORANGES, large size, juicy . . . Doz 41c

POTATOES, Netted Gems . . . 90-lb Bag 79c

### EMPEROR GRAPES

2 Lbs 19c

ORDERS of \$2.00 or MORE DELIVERED FREE IN BLAIRMORE

Phone 61 — Safeway Stores Limited — Phone 61

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lawrence E. Jack, honor graduate of the University of British Columbia, has been selected as the 1933 Rhodes Scholar for British Columbia.

J. Arthur Dugout, director of radio station CKAC in Montreal, has been "borrowed" by the Canadian broadcasting commission, to act as director of French language programmes.

William Blake, 11, of Lowell, Mass., sued his father for \$500 damages and won his case. The boy had been injured by an automobile driven by the elder Blake.

Seven carloads of frozen turkeys from Manitoba and Saskatchewan were shipped from Saint John for export. It was the first time such a large quantity had passed through that port.

British Columbia's losses by forest fires this year amounted to \$571,695, it was reported by Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Lands. Last year the loss was \$1,477,181, and in 1930 it was \$1,468,000.

Single unemployed men from the cities who have been placed on Manitoba farms for the winter under the \$5 a month relief scheme, total 909 since November 15, Arthur MacNamarra, of the relief commission reported to the Manitoba government.

Prof. Augustus Piccard, pioneer of the stratosphere, has been in Paris arranging passage to North America for a lecture tour. While he is there, he said, he will investigate the possibilities of a balloon ascension in Canada.

"There is little likelihood the western section of the Trans-Canada Highway will be completed within the next two years," J. M. Wardle, chief engineer of the national parks of Canada declared in an address at Calgary.

One of the unexplained mysteries Dr. Robert A. Millikan found in his extensive aerial, marine and terrestrial observation of cosmic rays at Lake Cormorant, Man., and other places on the continent this year is that the radiation is slightly more intense during the night.

Eleven of the 20 aeroplanes which will participate in a flight from Italy to the Chicago exposition next June, returned to their base after a successful test flight of 1,500 miles. The transatlantic flight is to be made in formation by way of Iceland, Greenland and probably Canada.

### Receives Copley Medal

Royal Society of London Confers Recognition on California.

Advice has been received that the Royal Society of London has awarded the Copley medal, highest distinction given by English for scientific research, to George E. Hale of the Mount Wilson (Cal.) observatory.

The first American to receive it was Benjamin Franklin, to whom it was awarded in 1753 for his "curious experiments and observations on electricity."

The present award was for researchers in the magnetic field of the sun. First magnetic phenomena detected outside the earth were the magnetic fields in sun spots, discovered at the Mount Wilson Observatory in 1908. Later, with the 150 foot tower telescope on Mount Wilson, the entire sun was found to be a magnet, with a magnetic field stronger than that of the earth but much weaker than the intense fields in sun spots.

### Vikings Were Short Lived

Died Between Ages of Thirty and Forty, Says Professor.

Vikings who settled in Greenland countries are said to have died out at 40, in the belief of Professor F. C. C. Hansen, leading Danish anatomist.

He is now dissecting the frozen remains of vikings brought back to Denmark by the Nordstrand expedition to southeastern Greenland. They indicate the men were probably of stocky build, but not very tall and that they died between ages of 30 and 40 years. They suffered greatly from gout and rheumatism, the professor believes.

### Church Shipped In Crates

A complete church, packed in 200 crates, was shipped to the Selkirk Islands from Sydney. When erected it will be 55 feet long and 58 feet wide. It is a gift from Alfred C. Sage, of Victoria, as a memorial to his son, the Rev. Charles C. Sage, a missionary.

When a man can't do anything else, he can develop into a chronic kicker.

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### Saskatchewan Game Act

**More Rigid Enforcement Of Its Provision Is Probable**

Amendment to the Saskatchewan Game Act designed to enable the more rigid enforcement of its provisions are expected to come before the Saskatchewan legislature at the next session.

One amendment, copied from the Manitoba Act, will permit of the confiscation of all hunting equipment, transportation facilities being used by hunters who are found guilty of infringements of the Game Act. This clause specifies that motor cars, servants, firearms, traps, skins, canoes or any and all appliances used for hunting may be confiscated to the crown.

Provision is also being made to create additional game sanctuaries throughout the province, it being understood that at least 22 such preserves will be provided for in the schedules to the new act.

Other proposed amendments, it was learned, will be the placing with the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the power to fix the bag limit for each type of game, and to determine the period of each season for game birds and big game. Previously this was determined by statute and was inflexible.

### Becomes Inland Water

**Ysel Lake**

Famous Zuider Zee in Holland, has been degraded from the status of a sea to that of an inland water. It is now known as Ysel Lake. The change came recently when a dyke, more than 20 miles long, connecting the provinces of North Holland and Friesland, was completed. The dyke separated the Zuider Zee from the North Sea. Queen Wilhelmina will inaugurate a new highway on the dyke in the fall.



By Ruth Rogers



844

### SIMPLE DRESS WITH SMART LINES WOULD MAKE ANY LITTLE SCHOOL GIRL HAPPY

The wide box plait effect from front to hem makes it so distinctive. A novelty rayon tweed-like material made the effect. The wide plaited waist and cuffs are so neat and trim. See miniature view—the pattern also provides for Peter Pan collar.

It's so easily made and so fascinating when finished. And it will cost you next to nothing.

Daughters will love it.

Wool crepe or tobacco brown and orange-red wool crepe trim and matching leather belt is smart for early fall.

Style No. 844 is designed for sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20.

Price 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coat carefully.

### How To Order Patterns

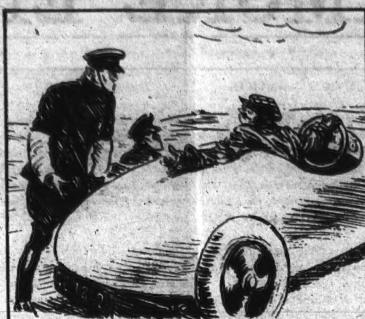
Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg.

Pattern No. .... Size .....

Name .....

Town .....

.....



"Do you know that the number on the back of your car is not the same as the number on the front?"

"Yes; I really had that number put on to save bother. It's the number of my solicitor's car."—The Humorist, London.

### Had Double Grievance

**Woman Lost Hat And Was Fired For Stepping Train**

Everybody must have been tempted at some mad moment to pull a train communication cord; and it is therefore remarkable that the deed has not been committed more often.

Even when a train is stopped there is usually a very good reason, so that a recent case on the Scottish express is all the more worth quoting.

A German passenger was leaning out of a window when her hat blew off. She pulled the cord, and the train stopped.

When she explained her awful loss to the guard, however, he most unwillingly refused to let the train go back for the hat—and, to add to her sense of injury, the passenger had to pay the 15 peseta.

### Idea Becoming Popular

**England Takes Interest In Linking Up Namesake Towns**

England is taking much interest in the Namesake Towns Association movement in which towns in that country link up with those in the United States having the same name.

The linked towns are to be about the same size. Already 11 English towns have arranged to join with those in the United States. They are Bath, Beverly, Bristol, Dorchester, Gloucester, Newbury, Northampton, Oxford, Plymouth, Reading, Rochester, Uxbridge and Torrington.

### Growth Of India

India's millions are steadily increasing. During the decade just ended, according to the census, the population has increased 34,000,000, to a total of 335,000,000. During the period covered by the census there has been no plague or serious famine. There are 940 females to every 1,000 males.

An inveterate smoker is one who can shave without getting lather on his cigarette.

The chances of a boy or girl going to high school, which in 1890 were only one in twenty-five, have grown steadily until at present there are one in two. It is possible that the increase in the number of those to be educated may have something to do with the mounting cost of education.

### Where Horses Are Cheap

**One Sold At Quebec Fair For Thirty-Five Cents**

Whether the site of the Quebec Horse Fair, held this year in the vicinity of St. Charles cemetery, had any effect on the price of the horses or not, the fact remains that the inhabitants of the district paid much more for their "nags" than did their horfrie.

Formerly held in the heart of the city, the fair has grown so popular that it has been forced into the outskirts. This year there were about 300 dealers and some 2,000 spectators.

One horse sold for a pair of mittens, another for a watch, and a third for 35 cents. The prevailing price appeared to be from \$10 to \$20 and anyone asking more went home with the same number of equines as he arrived with.

### Aged Banker Passes

**Death Of Sir George Burn Is Reported At Ottawa**

An outstanding Canadian banker and philanthropist, Sir George Burn, died at his home at Ottawa recently, aged 85. Although his health had not been good for some years, he was ill for only a short time before his death.

General manager of the old Bank of Ottawa, he held important positions in the banking life of the Dominion. He was president of the Canadian Bankers' Association in 1916, and occupied the post of vice-president for a period of 17 years. His associations with the Bank of Ottawa dated from the year 1880, when he was appointed general manager, until his retirement from that office in 1917.

### One Explanation

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 18

#### IDEALS OF THE TRUE CHRISTIAN

**Golden Text: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." Luke 9:23.**

**Devotional Reading: Philippians 3:14.**

#### Explanations and Comments

**The Christian's Devotional Life.** Many care and hard work through the hot summer months, the wife, children, friends and nerves of a Christian woman that she found herself doing, and saying things that amazed her. She consulted the family physician. "Just what is the trouble?" he asked. "Your batteries need renewing," was the reply.

"If you want to be on the safe side you would better renew those batteries right away," he said. "A doctor forgot that he had two-cell batteries. You have a physical and a spiritual store of cells that need renewing. Neither set will do without the other." The doctor advised her to take a day of rest and worship, has always been your busiest day, and I know that you have had no time for meditation or spiritual exercises. That is the time that feeds the body, and that soul may starve and wear out just as the body may. Nothing has gone wrong with your body or soul, but when we cut them off, like cutting our soul needs to feed in the green pastures and to lie by the still waters with the Good Shepherd."—Adapted from The Youth's Companion.

**Forged in the Heart of the Home.** To be a real Christian in a home often means costly self-renunciation. Controlled temper, decent demeanor, no matter how you feel, a radiant smile, kind words, bright, cheery countenances, even such simple elements of Christian home life are not easy. Carlisle did not master that much self-control in his relationships with others, but if I have five minutes with her," he said after her death. "It is only to assure her that I loved her through all that."

And often the sensations of self-sacrifice are most painful to a person.

The most beautiful possession on earth which man has ever imagined or achieved is a Christian home. Harry Emerson, in The Meaning of Service.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### GINGER PUDDING

1 cup julep tablet  
1 pint milk  
1 tablespoon cold water  
3 tablespoons sugar  
½ teaspoon lemon flavoring  
½ cup whipping cream

**Ginger Julep**  
Break a small ginger cookie (or leftover cake) into each dessert dish. Dissolve julep tablet in 1 tablespoon cold water. Add sugar to milk, also lemon flavoring. Warm to lukewarm (110 degrees Fahrenheit)—not hot—and remove from stove. Add dissolved julep tablet. Stir a few seconds, pour and pour at once over ginger cookies. Chill in refrigerator. Serve with whipped cream and a bit of grated preserved ginger.

#### CUMBERLAND SAUCE FOR DUCK

(Serves 6-8)

½ cup orange juice  
¼ cup lemon juice  
1 cup powdered sugar  
2 tablespoons currant jelly  
Grated rind 1 orange  
Grated rind 1 lemon  
1 tablespoon grated horseradish  
Mix ingredients; beat thoroughly; heat and serve.

#### Travels In Invalid Chair

**Disabled Soldier Has Covered 20,000 Miles In Last Few Years**

F. H. Jarvis, of Thorpe Bay, England, has travelled 20,000 miles in his invalid chair. Since being discharged from hospital in 1924, he has bowed all over England and Scotland. He also took the chair to France and wheeled his way over old World War battlefields there. Jarvis was a sergeant-major in the Royal Engineers, and was blind in the Battle of Passchendaele Ridge in 1917. He spent seven years in the hospital, and now is partly paralysed; is minus a few ribs and wears a silver plate in his skull.

#### More Gold From B.C.

Production of gold in British Columbia is expected to exceed \$4,000,000 this year, according to figures issued by the Department of Mines. The lode gold increase will be 26 per cent over the previous year, and is estimated at \$3,800,000. Placer gold, worth \$201,000 last year, will exceed \$300,000 this year.

### Most Wonderful Men

**Famous German Biographer Says, Edison Had Both Genius and Character**

Who are the world's greatest living men?

It's a hard question, but Emil Ludwig, famous German biographer of history's giants in mind and action, tried to answer it during his recent visit to London.

Although unable to give definite opinions as to the world's greatest, he admitted with reservations that Mussolini, Shaw and President Masaryk, head of the Czechoslovakian government, and traits of greatness from different angles.

When asked who was the greatest man he had ever met, Ludwig replied without hesitation, "Edison. He was the most wonderful man I have ever known. Not only was he a great inventor, but he was truly great in spirit and personality."

The famous German biographer is now writing a book on the contemporary great men of Europe. He has lived in intimate contact with many of them for months. Recently he spent two weeks with Mussolini in order to study the complete problem of his personality.

But when it came to a great Englishman for inclusion in his work, no one could suggest a man for the distinction, a fact which caused Herr Ludwig considerable pain and disappointment.

Ludwig has a formula for greatness. Unlike the standard of greatness employed by the world, he goes deeper than the mere accomplishment of prodigious feats. He studies a man's character in his minor phases before he affixes the epithet "great."

"It is impossible to pretend to give more than a general definition," he declared. "My own personal view is that real greatness depends on two things—genius and character. In assessing whether a man is really great or not I study his character as much as his deeds. I am not so fond of animals, I wish to know how he acted at certain historical moments. I wish to know if he is vain, if he likes animals; if he is fond of music. His personal letters, his face, are as important to me as any acts of statesmanship."

Ludwig believes that there is a physical law about greatness. Men are born with physical and mental traits which inevitably singe them out for fame, he said.

He pronounces Mussolini great because he combines energy with imagination. He attaches much significance to the love of music and points out that Lincoln, Bismarck and Napoleon all loved music.

### Reduce Working Hours To Aid Unemployment

**Twenty-Five Million Workless Create World Crisis For League Solution**

Proposals for reduction in hours of labor throughout the world have been laid before the International Labor organization of the League of Nations according to word received by the League of Nations Society in Canada.

With 25,000,000 people unemployed the situation has assumed the nature of a crisis demanding immediate action, and at the recent Madrid conference it was decided to place the matter before the Tripartite Preparatory Conference in January. There was some opposition but the Canadian delegates, Tom Moon and Dr. Riddell, voted for immediate action.

The League endorsed a 48-hour week proposal in 1919, but a further reduction, it is believed might spread our present employment and help relieve the situation. The 1919 proposal was a permanent measure. The conference will consider whether still further reduction should be taken as a temporary measure to relieve the crisis or a desirable permanence.

"In 1919 it was a social problem," said a Danish delegate, "the object being to reduce the hours of work in order to prevent excessive fatigue for workers; today the problem is an economic one,—to increase the amount of available unemployment and to remedy the crisis."

A German representative urged immediate action. His country was spending three thousand million dollars on unemployment relief. A French delegate asserted there was intense anxiety in all countries with respect to employment.

The wage reduction question as a concomitant to the reduction of hours will also be considered. The British government announced its advocacy of a full examination of the reduction problem, so long as the standard of living of the wage-earning population was not reduced.

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## HEART OF THE NORTH

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## CHAPTER II—Continued.

To be so plainly ignored by his own men when any matter of importance came up, made him appear a nobody. To have Baker issuing orders and getting a patrol ready without first consulting him, seemed to him a gross violation of discipline. He had formerly been forced to let Baker have his way in managing the post; but now, shocked at realizing how very little he himself amounted to here, and confident that his six months of experience made him capable of running the detachment himself, he had sworn he was going to come down on these men and come down hard.

But the secret and real source of his anger was a deep smoldering jealousy of Baker because of Elizabeth. She was more clear-cut than ever, talking with her, he was more attracted. Baker, liked him, and was going to marry him. Her cool incomparably maddened Haskell; and her companion between him and a ninety-a-month sergeant cut his pride to quick.

Pretty, cool, a trifle haughty, she was just the kind of girl who suited him, and was the only person here at Endurance whom he cared to associate with. His admiration had mounted, it had quickened with passion, it had become a fire in his blood—the first and only passionate affection he had ever known. His life, formerly so leisurely and purposeless, had taken on an aim, a goal. That goal was to smash her engagement and wrest her away from Baker.

As Alan now hurried into the cabin, Haskell swung on him:

"Don't you know better than to come bursting into an officer's quarters without knocking and asking permission? Go out and try it again."

His words went past Alan unheeded. Alan's mind was too much a tumult. . . . Jimmy murdered, Joyce alone there on the lonely, savage Alocosha, those six bandit strangers escaping with their loot. . . . There was but one thought in his mind—to overtake those two canoes before they were lost beyond all pursuit.

Forgetting even his salute, he came across to the desk. As though checked by the look on his face, Haskell did not repeat the reprimand. Instead he listened silently while Alan reported the robbery, murder, escape.

"They're heading up the Big Alocosha toward a muskeg country lying back there in the northeast," Alan explained quickly. "It's called the Thal-Azzah, the Land of Many Waters. It's a thousand square miles of criss-cross waterways—lakes, channels, slow creek, and soap-skin bog all covered with fogs and willows. They're heading for the Thal-Azzah. That's why they staged the

robbery at the Alocosha mouth so they'd have straight shoot into that muskeg. If they reach it we might never get them. I'm going to take the launch and the five men I've got."

Haskell stiffened. In sarcastic tones he interrupted: "You've got?" Just a second, Baker. It would be a little better form to give your report and possibly make suggestions, and then allow me, as officer commanding here, to issue orders."

Alan stared at him in surprise. After all the long months of the winter past when he had initiated every patrol that went out, he was totally unprepared for this testy reprimand. An anger rose in him at Haskell's choosing to bandy personalities just now when those two canoes were whipping up the Alocosha.

Trying to fight down his impatience, he said: "Maybe it was tactless of me. But all along I've been—  
"Yes, certainly—acting as though you were O. C. around here. You didn't appreciate tolerance when you had it. You can take note from now on you haven't got it. I'll issue the orders about this patrol."

Abruptly he turned away the wall behind him where a map of the Endurance country was tacked up. A big six-foot-square mosaic, it was the inspector's own handwork—a synthesis of government reports, explorers' sketches and unreliable Indian accounts. Though a few of the larger details were correct, in Alan's eyes it was a clumsy and ridiculous piece of charting.

He stood, swearing at the loss of precious minutes, Alan happened to see Constable Whipple over in a corner, making inventory, entries at a table. He said:

"Whipple, you'd better knock off on that and get into fatigue clothes. We'll need all the men on this patrol."

Whipple did not obey him, or stir, but waited for the inspector's orders.

Alan later remembered, to his heavy cost and sorrow, how Whipple had sat there in the corner, listening, scratching away with a pen, while Bill and Larry and Peardine were down at the wharf hurriedly making ready.

In helpless exasperation at Haskell, he thought: "Good Lord, aren't you ever going to get through studying that crazy d—d map?" Back of this change in Haskell, this angry decision to run Endurance according to his own notions, Alan sensed an ugly hostility against his personally. He was quite well aware of the cause of that bad blood. He had not been blind these last months; he knew Haskell was madly in love with Elizabeth.

Presently, turning around from his map, Haskell said:

"I see that the Big Alocosha, about a hundred miles northeast from its mouth, divides into two branches." To hurry this talk up, Alan stepped around behind the desk, and pointed at the map as he spoke.

"Yes, that fork is called Big Leavings. But it's farther east than your map shows; it's nearer two hundred miles. Here's MacMillan's trading post. Here's the Forks. The right branch leads southeast through this . . . it should be marked timber country. The left branch goes north-east into the big muskeg. About here is where the Thal-Azzah should be marked. They're heading up this left branch for the Thal-Azzah."

Interrupting, Haskell demanded: "How do you know they're doing that?"

"I don't know, but it's a sensible guess. The Thal-Azzah is a hiding place made to order, and they're surely breaking for it."

"Humph! Maybe." Haskell lit a cigarette, and went on studying the map. Turning, he ordered:

"You'll take the launch and the five men, Baker, and go up the Alocosha. If you don't take those bandits before reaching the Forks, leave the launch there, split your party, three men each, and follow up both those branches."

Alan objected. "But three men against six, the six who pulled that trick like that, robbery three mightn't be able to handle them. They've got murder charges over them, they've got a fortune in their possession; they're going to put up a finish fight."

"Three men can handle them. Three men with the law behind them—"

"A city cop may be a squad by himself," Alan interrupted, "but in the bush a man is a man. A legal bullet don't kill any dealer than an outlaw bullet. Men who'll hold up a big steamer in broad daylight and who face the gallows if caught, aren't going to be paralyzed by the sight of a uniform. I believe my party shouldn't split. We ought to stick together and whip up that left branch. That's the fork they'll take."

"You're merely guessing," Haskell said coldly. "You don't know which branch they'll take. By my plan you'd

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## NOT ONE CENT

For one year and three months after entering the war the United States was not able to put in her appearance on the scene of battle. For these fifteen months, the Taranto Star recalls, Britain and her allies did the fighting and orators all across the United States were telling the world that while they were not putting men in the front line, they were using the vast industrial resources of the United States to win the war. James M. Beck made a great speech before the assembled business men of Philadelphia and he brought down the house by declaring that when Britain asked "What do we owe you?", the answer would be: "Not one cent". The cheering, we were told at the time, lasted minutes. Would Mr. James M. Beck like to go back to Philadelphia and repeat his war-time speech?—Edmonton Journal.

Ten years ago last Wednesday, December the 7th, E. Pieriello and Mrs. Lassandro were found guilty of the murder of Constable Lawson at Coleman in September, and were sentenced to hang on February the 21st.

## CITIZENS' LEAGUE DEMANDS EXPLANATION

At a meeting of the executive of the Citizens' League of Bellevue, Blairmore and Oldman in the Greenhill hotel on Tuesday evening it was decided to demand an explanation from the attorney-general's department to ascertain who was responsible for the order forbidding parades of the Canadian Legion and other loyal organizations on Armistice Day. This action has caused keen resentment throughout the Crows' Nest Pass in view of the fact that a parade directed by John Stokuluk, of the Workers' Unity League, proceeded with the knowledge of Inspector K. Duncan, R.C.M.P., of Lebridge, who, it is reported, was in Blairmore on Sunday, and was interviewed by Mr. Stokuluk on Sunday morning.

It was also decided that each branch of the League co-operate with the local miners unions in nominating candidates for councils and school boards, the elections for which take place in February.—Coleman Journal.

Addressing a service club in Trail recently, Judge J. Wearing, said that in the opinion of some people Mr. J. S. Woodsworth would be the next premier of Canada. The worthy judge was not so sure of this himself, but even if that did happen he predicted that Mr. Woodsworth would find it necessary to 'tow down' some of his ideas. The judge then asked his hearers to have faith and confidence in our leaders, no matter what our political opinions might be. We wonder if the worthy judge would be prepared to offer that advice, and follow it, if Mr. Woodsworth did become premier.—Edson-Jasper Signal.

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Sunday school in the hall at 10 a.m.  
Evensong in the church at 7 p.m.

## ANNIVERSARY OF MOST TRAGIC EXPLOSION IN HISTORY OF CANADA

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—"Two ships have collided in the Narrows." Those words, passed from mouth to mouth in Halifax on the morning of December 6, 1917, presaged the most tragic explosion in the history of Canada.

Before noon on that day 1,639 men, women and children were dead or dying and 6,000 others were injured. The Northern section of Halifax and Dartmouth were wrecked, and few panes of glass were intact in city and town.

The Belgian freighter Imo had collided with the French freighter Mont Blanc, laden with 3,000 tons of TNT. Fire on the French ship had been followed by a blast felt from one end of Nova Scotia to the other.

This day fifteen years ago will be remembered in cities and towns throughout Canada and Eastern United States, which co-operated in sending supplies for relief of the victims.

In Toronto, for instance, women on the way to theatres that night, doffed their fur coats to be forwarded to Halifax on a special train ordered by the Mayor. And they were needed for below zero weather gripped the stricken area after the tragedy.

## IN THIS WE COINCIDE

The Citizens' League or any other organization has the same privileges as the Workers' Unity League, and the League will undoubtedly demand a show-down from the attorney-general or Premier Bowles. Its members will not submit to affronts and demoralizing displays of lack of backbone such as the provincial authorities have displayed in putting a ban on parades and then being afraid to enforce their edict. If the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is to be demoralized in this province of Alberta's political influence, it is time that public opinion is aroused to the danger of such a condition developing still further.—Coleman Journal.

Right after the announcement that a company had chartered vessels to ship coal from Britain to Victoria comes the report that Washington coal industry faces serious competition from coal mines of Newcastle, England, because of advances shipped from that range will cost coal as last since a recent U.S. customs ruling admits it duty free.

Milo Drummond, brother of Mr. Fred Drummond, formerly of Blairmore, passed away at Kimberley, Tuesday of last week, aged thirty-one years. Besides his wife and young daughter, both ill in hospital, he leaves to mourn his loss his mother of Vancouver, and six sisters, Mrs. Dennison, Nelson; Mr. George Walsh, Trail; Misses Della and Elsie, Vancouver; Mr. A. J. Schell and Miss Marion, of Cranbrook. The remains were laid to rest at Cranbrook on Friday.

## AN EDITOR'S PRAYER

Help us, O God, to avoid the bitterness of unguarded moments. Let us remember that wealth and position are not evidence of character, and that obedience to living will and love for our fellow man are the great fundamentals of life. Although age and infirmity overtake us, and we do not reach the object of our heart's desire, teach us to be thankful for life's memories, and the friends who were good and true, and may the evening find us calm and steadfast.

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## District News

From Our Own Correspondents

## CORBIN HAPPENINGS

Extremely cold weather prevented many from attending the splendid performance put on in the B. & B. hall on December the 6 by Dutchy's Amusement Club, of Fernie. Although half their number were absent through illness, the remaining members put on a very enjoyable programme. Mr. Guzzi, T. Matesrotfer and M. Tymchuk opened the programme with a cowboy number, "The Ramblers," which included several selections with guitar and harmonica. Bert Jones followed with a comic selection, which brought many laughs from the audience. Piano-accordion solos were given by M. Rossi, who also played with J. Sopreri and J. Francesco in "The Three Italian Kids," an amusing little play. Violin selections by John Gaskell were very much enjoyed, as were also two comic selections by T. Joyson. The programme was followed by a few hours of dancing, the Ramblers, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Gaskell, providing the music. Among the missing players were Joe Riley, D. Oliver, N. Eastwood, J. Riley, F. Ungaro, M. Costango, B. Gettens, R. Borelli and J. Kay. Mr. Peters, who manages the club, is to be complimented on his work.

Mrs. T. Beck, of Fernie, was the guest of honor at a delightful bridge party given by Mrs. Robert Elliot on Tuesday evening of last week. Winners at the four tables were Mrs. Walter Almond, first; Mrs. H. Ferryman, second. Among those present were Mrs. T. Beck, Mrs. Walter Almond, Mrs. Ferryman, Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mrs. J. N. Barnes, Mrs. H. Parsons, Mrs. D. Waddington, Mrs. H. Jorgensen, Mrs. C. Petrie, Mrs. George LeRoy, Mrs. Thomas Dalton, Mrs. A. Grise and Mrs. R. Elliot.

Miss Marjorie McDonald, of Blairmore, is a town visitor as the guest of Mrs. George McGruther.

Walter Almond left early in the week on a business trip to eastern points, to return this coming week via Seattle.

Mrs. H. Jorgensen entertained at bridge on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Thos. Dalton, of Canmore, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hugh Osborne. Winners at cards were Mrs. James Taylor, first; Mrs. C. Petrie, consolation. Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. C. Petrie, Mrs. James Sanderson, Mrs. A. Grieve, Mrs. D. Waddington, Mrs. Podgorick, Mrs. H. Ferryman, Mrs. W. Almond, Mrs. R. Elliot, Mrs. George LeRoy and Mrs. H. Jorgensen were among those present.

James Butcher, of Lethbridge, formerly of Natal, is relieving B. Lyne at the Burns' meat market, over.

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Ruler; J. R. McLennan, Secretary.

ing to Mr. Lyne's illness. Mr. Lyne is reported progressing favorably and hoping to be on duty next week.

The extremely cold weather was welcomed by skating fans with open arms, when the Corbin rink opened on Thursday night, after a great deal of discouragement, owing to very unpleasant weather, necessitating long and tedious hours of work. Norman (Speed) Wilde has what is reported to be the best sheet of ice ever laid in Corbin. Hockey plans are well under way, the following officers being elected at the December 11th meeting: Jack Falconer, manager; Ed. James, trainer, and N. Wilde, secretary-Treasurer. Games are being arranged with other Pass towns, a probable game with Michel to be played here on Sunday afternoon. Carnival arrangements are in the hands of an able committee, composed of C. Joyce, A. McVey, W. Oakley and T. Payne. The date will be announced later.

The usual contributions to the Corbin Christmas tree proving inadequate to meet the increased number of children this year, the committee have completed arrangements for a bridge drive and dance, to be held on Friday of this week in the B. & B. hall. During the evening, the drawing will be made for the beautifully dressed doll, so kindly donated by Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. T. Gaskell. The hall, music and prizes have also been very kindly donated.

Miss Dot Hale, who was rushed to Fernie on Friday for an appendicitis operation, is reported progressing quite favorably.

Little Moira Mansell, from her home, nursing frost-bitten feet, suffered while skating on Thursday evening. Several other youngsters were also nipped by Jack Frost, but are able to be out.

## BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

In the list given last week of those sending floral offerings to the funeral of the late John D. McDonald, the names of the following were inadvertently omitted: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIntyre and Beatrice Radford.

Miss Ruby Nash, of Macleod, arrived in town last Wednesday for a few days, and was the guest of Miss Mabel Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, of Lundbreck, were visitors here on Saturday. The Boy Scout whist drive and dance, held in the I.O.O.F. hall, was not very successful. Prizes were won by Mrs. McEachern, ladies' first; Miss Barbara Turner, ladies' second; Miss Besie Morris, gents' first, and Mr. J. Radford, gents' second. After supper the audience enjoyed dancing to music supplied by the Arcadians orchestra.

Skating opened at the arena on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Holmes, of Coleman, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. A. Rhodes on Saturday last.

Mrs. Borden, of Coleman, was a visitor here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meade, accompanied by Mrs. Lamey, Miss Matkin, Mrs. D. McDonald and Simon McDonald, left by car for Calgary on Monday afternoon.

On Wednesday evening, December the 7th, a shower in honor of Miss Mabel Rhodes was held in the United church. A pleasant evening was spent in games and singing. Mrs. J. Bosley and Mrs. J. Green favored the guests with readings. After a dainty supper, a mock wedding was performed by Mrs. Prescott as the minister; Miss B. Radford, the bride; Miss R. Cousins, the groom; Misses Jessie Radford, Dorothy Patton and Marjorie Clayton as bridesmaids. After a very amusing ceremony, Miss Rhodes was presented by the party with a basket of gifts. At the close of the evening, Miss Emmerson presented Miss Rhodes with a case of silver from the members of the United church choir.

Mr. Greenway, of Lethbridge, took

charge of the Sunday school service at the United church on Sunday last. Mr. John Shevels has been confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pozzi and sons Danti and Albert left on Saturday night's train for Italy.

Elaine McLean has been quarantined for scarlet fever at her home here.

Local hockey players were out in full force on Sunday morning for the first practice of the season. We understand that the team will be picked before the first league game.

Lambert Dambois and Albert Rhodes left town for Lethbridge on Tuesday afternoon on business.

High school Inspector Smith, of Edmonton, was in town on Wednesday, and inspected the local high.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on 7.20 on the evening of December the 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes, when their daughter, Mabel Gertrude, was united in marriage to Robert Stanley Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, of High River, Rev. J. Wood, of the United church, officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in a white crepe-de-chine dress, carrying a bouquet of deep red carnations. She wore a dainty cameo pendant, the gift of the groom. Her only attendant was Miss Ruby Nash, of Macleod, who wore a red and white georgette dress, embroidered in gold. Her bouquet was of red carnations. The bridesmaid's gift from the groom was a manicure set. The bridegroom was supported by Russel McDonald. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served to the guests. Mrs. Holmes, of Coleman, gave two fine readings during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Sutherland will reside in Bellevue. The invited guests at the wedding included: Rev. and Mrs. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. V. Motti, Mr. and Mrs. J. Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Emerson, Mr. S. Sutherland, Mr. J. Wood, Dr. Reinhard, Miss Matkin, Miss Lily Price, Miss Knowles, Mrs. Ward, Miss Emmerson, Miss McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. Danbois, Mr. and Mrs. H. Truitt and Mrs. Holmes.

## HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Matthew Douglas, of Detroit, is visiting his parents in Hillcrest.

Mr. W. Stevenson returned from Calgary on Thursday.

Mrs. G. E. Cruickshank left on Monday afternoon for Edmonton.

Many more cases of influenza were announced last week. Two or three members of the teaching staff, part of the Hillcrest Collieries' office staff, and a great number of miners have been victims.

The skating rink opened for the

season on Sunday evening. John Andriescuk is in charge.

Messrs. Westrup, Mark, Jack Norton and Joseph Norton attended the district council Boy Scouts' banquet at Coleman last week.

J. Venor (Joe Pie) is at present in the local hospital, suffering with a fractured collarbone and several injured ribs, sustained in an accident near Byron Creek.

Rev. J. Wood took charge of the service in the United church on Sunday afternoon. Owing to illness, Mr. Shevels was unable to take the evening service.

Practicing is in full swing by the school teacher and pupils for the annual school concert, which is to be held on the 22nd.

A very successful Sunday school concert was held in Cole's theatre on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. Wood acted as chairman, and children in the following classes took part: Mrs. H. Stobbs, Mr. D. Grant, Miss T. Turner, Miss M. Yurus, Miss W. Wariner, Miss M. Grant and Miss A. Martin. The items of the programme were as follows: Recitations and "A Dolly's Bedtime Song," by the tiny girls and boys; Lullaby by Miss Yus' class; a teddy bear drill by Miss Wariner's class; "An Afternoon Tea Party," recitation by Miss Margaret Aitken, while the girls of Miss Martin's class acted "Breaking a Window," a play by Mr. Grant's boys; Red, White and Blue drill by Miss Grant's C.G.I.T. group; a play, "Photographer's Photographs," by Isabel Westrup, Bloodway Ray and Ferguson Grant; a duet of "Madam, Will You Walk With Me?" sung by Isabel Westrup and Jean Cruckshank; violin solo by Helen Rose. Jeannie Douglas danced the "Highland Fling," and recitations were given by Betty Haggerty and Rees Richard. The drills and songs were accompanied by Peggy Richard, Isabel Westrup, Jean Cruckshank and Thomas Beynon.

Considering the cold weather, a very good crowd turned out.

The weekly ladies' bridge meeting was held at the home of Miss Mary Warriner on Tuesday evening.

Norman Dudley is making fine progress at the local hospital, after breaking his leg.

A great number of the smaller school children have been unable to attend school the last few days, owing to the cold winds.

There is said to be one editor in heaven. How he got there is not positively known, but it is conjectured that he passed off as a minister and stepped in unexpectedly. When the dodge was discovered they searched the realms of felicity all their length and breadth for a lawyer to draw up necessary papers for effectuation, but they couldn't find one, of course, so the editor held the fort.



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The High River Times celebrated its twenty-seventh anniversary on December the fifth. It was three years and two months old when The Enterprise was born.

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## To Keep One's Balance

In the years prior to the great market crash in the Fall of 1929, when practically everyone was employed and wages high, crops good and prices high, both import and export trade at a record high level, railways busy, and activity manifest in every line of business, any person who gave voice to a note of warning, who urged a slowing up of the pace at which goods were being produced and sold on the instalment plan, who offered criticism of the reckless manner in which people of all classes were going into debt because credit was easy, who expressed the opinion that our industrial structure was being expanded far beyond the needs of the country—such a person was regarded as a confirmed pessimist, a "back number," non-progressive, almost disloyal as a citizen because his viewpoint and attitude was regarded as detrimental to the advancement and welfare of the country.

In three short years the attitude of the general public has swung to the other extreme. Because hundreds of thousands are out of work, wages have been sharply reduced, crops have failed or been reduced in volume, prices have dropped below costs of production, the trade of the country has been all shot to pieces and imports and exports cut in half, with the railways in the doldrums, with every industry and business struggling to keep going, and with the mass of the people now confronted with the obligation of paying those debts they so cheerfully contracted only a few short years ago, because of these things any person who may now sound a note of courage, who declares that the depression is, after all, only temporary in character, that business will revive, workers again be employed, good crops and better prices come, and prosperity be again established, is laughed at as a hopeless optimist, a dreamer of dreams, or he is derided as an upholder of Capitalism, one who is incapable of learning anything, who is opposed to advancing and improvement in methods, and who lacks all sympathy with those who are suffering at the present time. In a word, it is the person who now looks to the future with hope and courage that is regarded almost as lacking in patriotism.

This swinging from one extreme to another is characteristic of people. So many of us have what has been termed "a one-track mind." We follow the crowd, fail to think for ourselves, and exert our individuality, are swayed by the psychology of the mass. We hate to be thought of as "queer" or "different," and pointed at as a pessimistic crank at one time or an optimistic crank at another time, when, as a matter of fact, we are but remaining normal human beings, refusing to be stamped one way or another.

When public opinion thus sways en masse to one extreme or another, the inevitable effect in any democracy is that governments are forced into the taking of actions which the considered judgment of the members of those governments would oppose; which even a majority of the people would oppose in their calmer moments, and which they later do oppose and blame the governments they themselves forced into the taking of such actions. People individually and collectively can be protected and safeguarded to some extent from making mistakes, but they cannot be prevented from making them. Once made they must pay the price of their mistakes. Nobody and nothing can save them from the obligation to pay.

So it is that at the present time, when masses of the people refuse to see any light ahead, any hope for the future, and are obsessed with the idea that the present depression is not a temporary, an abnormal condition, but that it has become chronic and will remain as a permanent condition unless everything is torn up by the roots and a new start made all over again, policies are being advocated and demands made in the light of existing difficulties as if they were, in truth and fact, a permanently established condition.

Such an assumption is false, and policies grounded in a false assumption can have but one result—the making of disastrous blunders if effect is given to them. Times are difficult, but that does not mean they will permanently remain so. Problems calling for solution are many and great, but they are not insoluble. Changes are necessary, but they are being made every day; always have been and always will be because this is an ever-changing world. Reforms of many kinds are called for, and they, too, are being effected. Changed conditions create the necessity for reforms. They have always been effected. There are periods in the world's history when the cause of reform seems to lag, almost stop, but it never stops. The movement is ever onward and the direction is ever upward.

Facing the danger of being termed an optimistic crank, we have no hesitation in saying that the present condition is not a permanent condition, not a normal one. We go further and say that for people to regard the existing condition as a normal condition, and to adopt policies based on such a false assumption, would be just about the greatest blunder they could possibly make. They would find out, when it was too late, that they had made a mistake greater and more serious in its results than those other mistakes which have landed the world in its present state.

If the democratic ship of state has sprung a leak, we must man the pumps and close up the leaks; not run the ship on to the rocks and smash it up. If our social and economic structure has developed weaknesses, if cracks have appeared in its foundation and walls, if it has shifted somewhat out of plumb, we surely have the brains, the ability, the energy to repair the damage wrought, and are not forced to the extremity of blowing up to the whole structure or tearing it to pieces.

And because we were all too optimistic, three, four and five years ago,—and entered upon policies we now realize were mistaken—are we not just as apt to be making the second mistake of being too pessimistic now and again embarking upon equally mistaken policies, but more serious in their results because they are of a destructive, rather than of a constructive, character?

Conditions are not normal. Because they are not normal, our outlook on life is not normal. And when neither conditions nor ourselves are normal is the worst possible time to decide vital issues affecting our whole future.

## Treasured Heirloom

## Famous Telescope Used By Nelson At Trafalgar Is Sold

The famous auction parlor of Christie's witnessed recently the sale of the historic telescope used by Admiral Nelson in the battle of Trafalgar. The treasured piece, which had been handed down for many years as an heirloom, was sold for £1,430 guineas (about \$5,750).

Another historic article which dates back to the same naval battle was the silver watch that was presented to Midshipman Pollard after he shot the sharpshooter who had mortally wounded Admiral Nelson. The watch was sold for 135 guineas, about \$533.

Reconstruction in the destroyed Chapel area of Shanghai, China is proceeding very slowly.

## Monsters Of The Deep

## Expedition Will Sink Lights Five Miles In Ocean Depths

Translating the "language" of monsters of the ocean deeps, who may send their love calls and hunting cries by flashing lights and mysterious vibrations, will be one objective of the expedition announced by the Smithsonian Institution.

Starting Jan. 15, the expedition will grapple five miles under the Atlantic, in regions so far unexplored, for creatures that live there under pressure no land-dweller could withstand and which have no normal eyes because of the inky darkness.

Traps equipped with lights of different colors and intensities will be lowered to learn which best attracts the deep-sea animals.

## Headaches and Dizzy Spells Herves In Bad Condition

Mr. Neil Crawford, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My husband has had bad condition and it almost impossible to get a good night's sleep. I was also bothered with headaches and dizzy spells."

I tried many different remedies, but they did not seem to give me much relief, but after I had tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I could hardly believe the change they had made in my condition."

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## U.S. Deportation Law

## Move To Submit Bill To Lessen Severity Of Existing Legislation

A bill mitigating the severity of existing United States deportation laws under which 40,000 people have been deported from the United States in the last two years, was introduced in Congress. It was drafted by Reuben Oppenheimer, Baltimore lawyer, who last year wrote the Wickham law-enforcement, assuring the labor department of unfair and autocratic practices in its drive to rid the country of undesirable aliens.

Liberal members of congress have more recently voiced two criticisms of the department's policy.

They say that aliens have been sent back to face firing squads or long jail terms

for political offences, as for instance

anti-Fascists to Italy and counter-revolutionaries to Russia. It is also charged that aliens have been arrested, held incommunicado and deported after secret hearings before government officers at which they had no opportunity to retain counsel.

The bill written by Mr. Oppenheimer sets up a board of alien appeals to which any alien threatened with deportation may publicly present his case with a lawyer's aid. It also provides that an alien whose deportation to his native land would endanger his life or liberty may go, at his own expense, to any country willing to receive him.

Of the 40,000 people deported since the beginning of 1931 about 5,000 were returned to Canada. Aliens recently held incommunicado at Buffalo for deportation, according to articles published in the press of that city, included a number of Canadians.

## Fast Steamship Service

## Project Advanced For Rapid Transporation Between Europe and America

Plans for formation of an international syndicate to carry out the project for fast steamer and air transportation between Europe and America, via Galway and Halifax, are well under way.

Speaking at Dublin, Senator John Glendinning, chairman of the Irish Transport Corporation, which is mainly responsible for the project, declared a prospectus would be issued immediately. The capital needed for initial preparations was \$125,000, he added.

Senator Glendinning said great interests had been aroused in the United States and he had been invited to New York to confer with prominent bankers.

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# UNITED STATES TO INSIST WAR DEBT BE PAID

Washington.—The United States again insisted on payment of the December 15 war debt installment, in its latest note to Great Britain, but left the way open to have it done in the manner considered least disruptive to world finance.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson's communication expressed confidence the United States Congress would "be willing to consider any reasonable suggestion" from Great Britain "which will facilitate payment" of the \$95,550,000, due a week from today. It also revealed informal suggestions have been made to Great Britain as to how the payment might best be met, but did not show the nature of the proposals.

The note was studied with interest on Capitol Hill, but leaders were cautious in commenting on the reference to the acceptability of the new form of making the transfer.

The reply to Great Britain, said Mr. Hoover, indicated the U.S. was ready to survey the international economic situation, and noted that debt payments "have a very definite relationship to the problem of recovery."

Secretary Stimson said he welcomed the suggestion in the British note of December 1 for a joint examination of the world economic situation in preparation for the international monetary and economic conference.

He expressed a belief that "there are important avenues of mutual advantages which should be thoroughly explored," adding:

"Such an examination does not imply cancellation. In such an examination there would necessarily be consideration of other forms of tangible compensation available for the expansion of world markets for products of American agriculture and labor. And you will understand that the problem of foreign debts has in the American mind a very definite relationship with the problem of disarmament and the continued burden which competitive armament imposes upon the entire world."

Stimson commented on implications in the British note that the money loaned by the United States was spent entirely for destructive purposes, and disagreed with that view.

"Of the amount expended in the United States by our debtors after we entered the war, both before and after the armistice, most of which was borrowed from the United States government on war and relief loans, less than one-third was spent for munitions and remnants," the reply said.

"Very large amounts were spent for food, tobacco, etc., for cotton exchange; for relief and surplus supplies sold on credit; for repayments of commercial loans, and for interest. Much of the food, tobacco, cotton, relief and other supplies sold on credit were resold by the governments for use of their own civilian population. In certain cases these supplies were actually resold and the funds turned into the treasury or the debtor governments."

"The amounts used to purchase exchange were in reality loans by the United States to the allied countries which were not doubt expended by them in part at least in countries other than the United States; they served to maintain the value of allied currencies. Some of the loans made after the armistice were vital to the recovery, and indeed, to the very existence of the borrowing nations."

## Women In Public Life

Lady Nancy Astor Talks To Women Members Of U.S. Congress

Washington.—Vivacious Lady Nancy Astor, British M.P., talked no international matters before the United States House Foreign Affairs Committee, but she did foregather, in the interests of feminism, with all the women members of congress.

A greater place for women in public life was her theme. She also urged more attention to legislation benefiting women and put in a plea for the federal children's bureau.

The plan for a quiet appearance of Lord and Lady Astor before the committee concerned with House legislation touching on European matters was nipped when it attracted international attention.

## Arms Conference

United States Representatives Reveal Results They Are Striving To Achieve

Geneva, Switzerland.—United States representatives at the five-power disarmament negotiations disclosed some of the "concrete results" which they are striving to have incorporated in a proposed temporary protocol.

Alma of the delegation include:

- Reduction in the size of land forces.
- Definition of the term "home defence troops" as apart from colonial troops.
- Abolition of movable artillery larger than 155 centimetres in calibre.
- Limitation of the tonnage and number of tanks.
- Limitation of the number and size of military aeroplanes and the fullest publicity regarding their size and type.
- Complete abolition of chemical warfare.
- A naval treaty between France and Italy.
- Recognition of the principle of state supervision of the manufacture of arms and the trade in arms.

It stressed that the proposals did not exclude regional agreements which might later be incorporated in a general disarmament treaty.

The representatives of the five powers—Great Britain, France, United States, Germany and Italy—met for only an hour as many of them wished to attend the session of the League of Nations at which the Manchurian question was being considered.

## World Trade Wanes

Three-Fifths Of Trade Is Destroyed Since 1929

Toronto, Ont.—Three-fifths of the world's trade has been destroyed since 1929 and the destruction is still going on, J. A. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, said recently.

In a statement outlining a study of world trade conditions made by the bank, Mr. McLeod pointed out, while Canada has no direct interest in the present discussions regarding war debts, her indirect interest is enormous because of her position among the great trading nations. Canada, he said, did not need to borrow from 1917 onward in the United States to finance war expenditure.

Statistics from 20 nations, including Canada, the United Kingdom and United States, mentioned Mr. McLeod's statement, show that for the 12 months ending September 30, 1929, aggregate gold value of all merchandise exports was \$24,500,000,000. In the 12 months ending September 30, 1932, the figure for combined exports was \$9,000,000,000, a loss of \$14,500,000, or 60 per cent.

North America shows the greatest shrinkage, according to the statement, with a 67 per cent. decline. Other decreases were: Asia, 64 per cent.; South America, 61½ per cent.; Australia, 60 per cent.; Europe, 55 per cent.

## Agriculture Must Be On Profitable Basis

One Of Greatest Essentials To Revival Of Business

Chicago.—President Henry Harman of the United States Chamber of Commerce described indications of reviving business, but said the restoration of agriculture "to a self-respecting and profitable basis" was one of the essentials if prices and employment were to increase.

Mr. Harriman brought the viewpoint of business before the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

## Grain Movement Helps

Many Railworkers Have Been Given Work In Maritimes

Halifax, N.S.—More than 200 railworkers in the maritimes have been given employment since grain and other commodities started to roll eastward toward Halifax from upper and western Canada. Grain is still pouring into the bins at the elevators as fast as it can be handled. Five special trains pulled into Halifax within 24 hours and more are scheduled to arrive shortly.

## Boy Accused By Church

Detroit.—Gilbert Stuart, 12 years old, who had convinced authorities the shot which killed his father was accidental, was back in the juvenile detention home accused by a schoolmate of having planned to rob his father of his week's pay and embark on a career of crime.

## Saskatchewan Game Act May Have Amendment

To Prohibit Rifle Use For Shooting Game Birds

Saskatoon.—Prohibition of the shooting of game birds with rifles may be sought by the Saskatchewan Fish and Game League through amendment of the Saskatchewan Game Act, it was stated by A. E. Bence, K.C., president of that body. Mr. Bence said he had received numerous complaints from farmers throughout the province requesting that legislation preventing the destruction of game birds by rifle fire be sought at the next session of the legislature.

It was pointed out by Mr. Bence that whole coveys of prairie chicken and wood partridge can be picked off with a rifle, which would be impossible to shoot with a shotgun.

Farmers, according to Mr. Bence, are fearful that the pheasant crop last year will be practically wiped out unless some provision against rifle shooting of game birds is inserted in the act.

## BRITAIN TALKS OF IMMIGRATION TO DOMINIONS

London, Eng.—The House of Commons passed a resolution urging the government to take immediate steps looking toward co-operation with the Dominions in comprehensive schemes for migration within the British Empire.

Several members who urged the government consider new migration schemes asked what had been done under this head at the Ottawa Economic Conference last summer.

Sir J. Sandeman Allen, Conservative, reiterated the frequently repeated assertion that numerous persons deported from Canada had become criminals in order to be sent back to the United Kingdom.

J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, replied to questioners by saying delegates to the Ottawa conference had been busy hammering out schemes for improvement of trade which would lead to prosperity in the Dominions and increase their capacity to absorb immigrants from this country.

Mr. Thomas said he hoped the return of prosperity in the Dominions was not far distant and that when it came the problem of migration would be revived.

## Industrial Insurance

Would Provide Fund To Pay Cost Of Unemployment Relief

Winnipeg, Man.—Enactment of legislation to provide some form of industrial insurance to provide a fund to pay the cost of unemployment relief was recommended to the provincial government at a convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities. Resolutions favoring the insurance scheme and a reduction of interest charged on loans to municipalities received unanimous support. W. C. Wroth, of Ellice, Man., was re-elected president of the union.

## ANOTHER STAR REMEMBERS GOOD ADVICE



It won't be long now until the festive season is upon us. At this time one can offer no more sound advice than to repeat the old slogan: "Do your Christmas shopping early." Here is lovely Marion Nixon, screen star, who believes in being well ahead of schedule. Not only has she done her buying, but already she has despatched most of her presents. She is shown about to dispose of another cargo.

## REJECTS FUND ONUS



Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education for the province of Manitoba, who testified before a commission inquiring into \$1,000,000 shortages in college endowments, placed full responsibility for control of University of Manitoba finances on the board of governors.

## Golfer Escapes Bandits

British Resident Of China Uses Golf Clubs With Telling Effect

Victoria, B.C.—When W. N. Hanwell, British resident of Manchuria, was playing a round of golf on the Hailar River course, he was attacked by bandits who sought to seize and hold him for ransom, but he fought them off with his clubs.

His assailants, however, did not flee before they had wounded him in the arm.

With his wounded arm in splints and supported by a sling, Mr. Hanwell reached here aboard the "Empress of Canada," en route to London, with his wife and daughter.

The golfer put up unexpected resistance and used his steel golf clubs with telling effect on the heads of the bandits as they closed in upon him. The attention of others on the course was attracted and as help was in sight the bandits made off.

## Use Canadian Wood

Lumber From Canada To Be Used In British Buildings

London, Eng.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons that Canadian soft woods are to be used in place of European woods in all major building contracts that come under the supervision of the commissioners of works.

W. Ormsby-Gore, commissioner of works, told the House he had been advised that there would shortly be available supplies of the Canadian products that would be used for carpentry, internal joinery and general building purposes.

## Alberta Coal Output

Edmonton, Alberta.—Increase of 304,074 tons in coal production in Alberta from 3,435,801 tons in the first ten months of 1931 to 3,739,975 tons for the ten months of 1932 ended October 31 was shown in a report issued by Hon. R. G. Reid, Alberta Minister of Lands and Mines. The output for October, 1932, was 550,751 tons, an increase of 148,689 tons over October, 1931.

## Bandit Captured

Bank Manager At Vancouver Over-takes Man Who Held Up Employee

Vancouver, B.C.—G. E. Devereaux, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch at 16th Avenue and Oak Street, boarded a street-car to capture at the point a man who had just held up the bank and taken \$276. The man gave the name of Harold Knight, 24, and was later charged with robbery with violence.

"I'll drop this bottle of nitroglycerine if you don't hand over the money," the man said to Devereaux, as he held up the branch. Seizing the money as it was passed over to him by W. C. Scott, teller, the bandit ran out and caught an eastbound street car, which had just swung around on 16th Avenue. Devereaux followed him with a gun and stopped the street car as it was moving away.

Knight was on the front platform and Devereaux took him off at gun point, lined him up against the outside wall of the bank, keeping his gun at the man's ribs, and ordered him to keep his hands high. Constable Albert Barker arrived within a few minutes and handcuffed the prisoner.

## Three Wounded In Explosion

Discarded Sourvenir Bomb Causes Accident In Toronto

Toronto, Ont.—Explosion of a discarded German war souvenir bomb sent three men to hospital here seriously wounded, two of them lifted six feet by the explosion, and the third, 50 feet away, struck by a flying piece of shrapnel. A flash of flame and a shower of debris accompanied the explosion.

Harry Belkalk, 17, and John Mykluk, 39, his stepfather, were combining a dump for bottles and rags when the boy picked up a cylindrical object, unscrewed the cap and saw a ring underneath. He pulled the ring and a few seconds later a terrific explosion blew him and his stepfather into the air.

## HOOVER MUST BOOST TAXES TO BALANCE BUDGET

Washington.—Slashed \$500,000,000 and more below this year's appropriations, but depending upon taxes and economics which the United States congress has firmly refused to impose, the final budget to be drawn up by outgoing President Herbert Hoover was submitted recently.

To avert a deficit in 1934, the president told congress, it would be necessary to impose a general manufacturers' sales tax of 2½ per cent.; cut government salaries 11 per cent. more than now; slash compensation and pensions to veterans, and retain the gasoline tax of one cent a gallon.

The present fiscal year, he said, will end with a deficit now estimated at more than \$1,140,000,000.

The only way he could see to balance next year's budget, after the departments had completed cuts netting \$397,553,000 of savings, was to enact legislation to save \$182,000,000 more and to raise \$492,000,000 additional revenue.

The president was silent on war debts and made no mention of prohibition or of beer. The latter was not estimated in the estimates of internal revenue receipts of the treasury.

Hoover received the new budget perfunctorily. The opening pages of the message were read, and then the bulk document was referred to the appropriation committees. The chairman of the House Appropriations Committee said most of the reduction made by the budget was in unemployment relief benefits.

## Trapper Is Murdered

Coroner's Jury Decides Manitoba Victim Met With Foul Play

Pine River, Man.—A coroner's jury investigating the death of John Duhnik, 27-year-old trapper, who was found riddled with gunshots lying in a snowbank along his trap lines early Tuesday, December 6, has decided he was murdered by some person or persons unknown.

The jury heard evidence of the young man's relatives who found him not far from his parents' home after he had been missing from home all night. He died before regaining consciousness and Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been unable so far to discover any trace of the murderer.

## NO PREFERENCE ON SHIPMENTS ROUTED VIA U.S.

New York.—Interest of Canadian, United Kingdom and United States grain shippers has been shifted from Liverpool to London, England. Refusal of Liverpool customs authorities to allow the six cents per bushel preference on a test shipment of Canadian wheat billed through United States ports, caused the shift in the scene of this latest wheat drama.

Adverse action on the part of the Liverpool officials "was fully expected" by the International Export Association officers, it was said today. Foreseeing this ruling, they had photostatic copies of the certificates and bills of lading placed before the head of the British customs department several days ago.

"I expect a ruling within a day or two at the most," said the association secretary. "Today's ruling was little more than a technicality. We fully expected it."

While one official of the association expressed the belief there was a chance the London headquarters would reverse the Liverpool decision, another official said he believed the Liverpool ruling was equivalent to definite refusal to grant the preference on Canadian grain shipped through United States."

## France Must Pay

United States To Insist On Settlement December 15

Washington.—United States reply to France's second note appealing for debt relief was handed to Ambassador Claude by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson.

The note was formulated in extensive conferences between President Herbert Hoover, Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills, and Mr. Stimson.

It was believed that the communication undoubtedly insisted upon payment of France's December 15 instalment on her war debt.

Ambassador Claude called at Mr. Stimson's suburban home, and the note was presented to him there.

## Trade Treaty Approved

Irish Free State Guarantees Lowest Tariff Duties To Canada

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Dail Aireann has given its approval to the Irish Free State's Ottawa conference trade pact with Canada.

Ottawa.—Canada's trade treaty with the Irish Free State was one of the four negotiated by this country at the Imperial Economic Conference. It guarantees to Canada the lowest tariff duties imposed by the Free State against any country. In return Canada grants to the Free State the rates applicable to goods from the United Kingdom. Canada ratified the treaty 10 days ago.

## Western Winter Fairs

Dates Are Set At A Meeting Held In Regina

Saskatoon, Sask.—Saskatoon's winter fair will be held this year during the week beginning March 27, it was announced by Manager S. W. Jones. The dates for all class "A" fairs in western Canada were set at a meeting held in Regina recently.

The Brandon fair will start March 13, running for six days. Regina's winter fair will open on March 20, while the Calgary winter fair will be in operation during the same week as the Saskatoon fair. Edmonton's winter show will open on April 3.

## Had Many Adventures

Mrs. Wanderwell First Woman To Drive From Europe To Pekin

Long Beach, Cal.—Mrs. Givlia Wanderwell, former Winnipeg woman and widow of Captain Walter Wanderwell, mysteriously slain aboard his yacht here, had the distinction of being the first woman to drive from Europe to Pekin.

She rejoined Wanderwell in Asia. Together they toured the eastern hemisphere, lecturing and making motion pictures. Their last adventure was in South America, where they joined the search for Col. Fawcett missing British explorer.

## A Husky Youngster

Chicago.—At the age of one year Edward Ulrich Vogt plays with an eight-pound weight, swings three pound dumbbells and carries flatirons. He's the son of Mrs. Edward J. Vogt.

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## Local and General Items

Leslie Mills, well known old timer, died at Fernie this morning.

Lloyd Turner, hockey mogul, is to be installed as exalted ruler of the Calgary Elks.

Rev. A. E. Larke was confined to his home with a slight attack of "flu" over the week end.

Pete Ubertino has been doing the janitor work at the Bassano school during the illness of J. Rathbone.

The Crownest Cleaners have closed their Cranbrook branch, and will conduct the business in future from Fernie.

The Arcadians will furnish music for the annual hockey dance to be held in the Columbus hall on the night of Friday, December the 30th.

And just to be in the swim— even at this time of the year—we're going to remind you that there are only eight shopping days to Christmas.

Bellevue Bull-Terriers will meet Blairmore at the local arena tomorrow night. One thousand fans, at least, are required to spur the boys on.

And still, the early bird catches the worm. Joe Funagali reached Edmonton before the hunger marchers did—and to add insult to injury, he beat them coming back.

The Elks' annual Christmas cheer fund drawing will be held at the close of the show on Wednesday night next, December 21st, at the Orpheum theatre, when twenty turkeys will be given away. Help the boys keep Blairmore on the hockey map.

A whist drive, under the auspices of the Blairmore Boy Scouts will be held on Monday night next, in the hall opposite the Greenhill hotel, to which a general invitation is extended. Also drawing for the 15-lb Christmas cake.

At a recent local meeting, a member of the "Red" element had the gall to ask the question: "Do you want war?" That same individual, in the event of war, would back away as does Stokuluk and other agitators for hunger marchers when it comes to the actual march.

What might have been a very serious fire was discovered on Saturday night in the premises occupied by the Blairmore Hardware Co. and owned by A. Oliva. Upon entering the store, the manager discovered smoke issuing from a point near the main chimney, where fire was just gaining headway. A splash of water quenched it. With high wind blowing at the time, an entire block may have been wiped out.

Mr. Jack Coughlan, of Calgary, has been a visitor in High River this week. His reports of the summer's work at his mining claim near Revelstoke are very favorable. He promises if he makes a big strike, to circulate the gold amongst his friends and not let it get into the mint at Ottawa without first a lot of action in the west.—High River Times. Mr. Coughlan is a brother of Mrs. S. J. Lamley, of Bellevue.

William Holly, of Coleman, one of the several parties from this district to undertake the hunger march to Edmonton, died suddenly in a Calgary hospital, following a severe pneumonia attack. His remains were brought back to Coleman, where interment took place yesterday. Holly is survived by his wife and two small children. We understand that Rock Sudworth and other members of the party are also suffering from the effects of exposure during their trip toward the capital by open motor truck in the most severe weather of the season. Holly was forty-eight years of age and a native of Wales.

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